

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :
Yoshiichiro KASHIWAGI et al. :
Serial No. NEW : **Attn: APPLICATION BRANCH**
Filed March 16, 2004 : **Attorney Docket No. 2004_0364**
A METHOD AND AN APPARATUS FOR :
REPRODUCING BITSTREAM HAVING :
NON-SEQUENTIAL SYSTEM CLOCK :
DATA SEAMLESSLY THEREBETWEEN :
(Rule 1.53(b) Divisional :
of Serial No. 10/335,885, :
Filed January 3, 2003) :

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to initial examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application
as follows: